

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 6, please replace the second full paragraph as follows:

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Figure 4a and 4b shows a modification to the above described radiotelephone in which a leaf spring 37 is coupled to the inside of the front wall 3 of the front cover 2. In addition, the leaf spring is located below a protective window 39, wherein the window 39 is 39 is for viewing the display 15. The leaf spring 37 is arranged to be compressed by the inner housing 8 when the front and rear covers are attached, as shown in figure 4a. The leaf spring 37 provides spring bias between the front and rear covers. The spring bias between the front and rear covers is provided transverse to the longitudinal axis of the covers to allow the front cover 2 to be urged away from the rear cover 5 uniformly on a transverse plane, as shown in figure 4b. However, any type of spring may be used that urges the front cover away from the rear cover. Alternatively, however, the spring may be coupled to either the rear cover or inner housing and arranged to urge the front cover away from the rear cover when the front and rear covers are attached.

Page 7, please replace the second full paragraph as follows:

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The present invention may include any novel feature or combination of features disclosed herein either explicitly or implicitly or any ~~generalisation~~ generalization thereof irrespective of whether or not it relates to the presently claimed invention or mitigates any or all of the problems addressed.

Page 7, please replace the last paragraph that spans over to page 8 as

follows:

93 In view of the foregoing description it will be evident to a person skilled in the art that various modifications may be made within the scope of the invention. ~~The applicant hereby gives notice that new claims may be formulated to such features during prosecution of this application or of any such further application derived therefrom.~~ For example, it will be appreciated that the release button 26 may be formed from the rear cover 5 or a rubber seal may be used in place of a spring for urging the front cover away from the rear cover when the front and rear covers are attached, wherein the rubber seal may be coupled to either the front cover, the rear cover or the inner housing.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the current Abstract as follows:

## **ABSTRACT**

### **RADIOTELEPHONE**

An electronic radiotelephone comprising a first and second housing for housing the electronic components of the radiotelephone; the first housing having a element with an operating surface and a formation ~~arranged to co-operate~~ which cooperates with a complementary formation on the second housing for releasably attaching the first housing to the second housing; the element being movable between a first and a second position such that when the element is in the first position the formation and complementary formation ~~are arranged to co-operate~~ to allow the first housing to be coupled to the second housing and when in the second position allow the second housing to be removed from the first housing; the element being resiliently biased into

the first position and ~~arranged to allow~~ing a user to urge the element, via the operating surface, into the second position during the removal of the second housing from the first housing, thereby allowing the second housing to be removed from the first housing without interference from the element.

(Figure 3)